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Application No.: 09/873,449 )

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For: Method and System for Transmitting )

Data Between a Base Transceiver Station )

And a Subscriber Unit )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This response is offered to the Office Action of December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004. In light of the following amendments and subsequent remarks, favorable reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested.